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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislation Division, Office of Congressional Affairs

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Director, Management and Planning, DS&T

SUBJECT: High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1987, H.R. 162

1. The intent of H.R. 162 to identify groups of persons at risk of contracting occupational diseases will have a positive effect on affected Agency employees when enacted. This will especially be true for a large number of DS&T employees who would fall in the category of operating under an occupational health hazard.

STAT 2. Because the bill provides for the establishment of a Risk Assessment Board which would have access to agencies' files, in addition to similar access authorized to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, we believe that some provision should be made to ensure that classified activities [REDACTED] are protected. Presuming such protection is afforded, the DS&T does not anticipate any problems in complying with the bill.

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